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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ADJUSTABLE LENGTH)	August 9, 2005
COMPRESSION SPRING)	

REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Replying to the Final Office Action mailed May 9,
2005, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Four Declarations (one by each inventor) under 37 CFR 1.132
are attached following page 17 of this paper.